VIRGINIA BOARD OF NURSING SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE February 6, 2012

TIME AND PLACE: The meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing was

convened at 9:00 A.M., on February 6, 2012 in Training Room 2, Suite 201, Department of Health Professions, 9960 Mayland Drive, Richmond, Virginia.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Evelyn Lindsay, LPN; Chairperson

Allison Gregory, RN, FNP-BC

STAFF PRESENT: Gloria D. Mitchell, RN, MSN, MBA; Deputy Executive Director

OTHERS PRESENT: Tammie Jones, Adjudication Specialist

CONFERENCES

SCHEDULED: Lisa R. Williamson-Cashwell, RN 0001-092003

Ms. Williamson-Cashwell appeared, accompanied by attorney, Reid H. Ervin.

CLOSED MEETING: Ms. Gregory moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of

Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 9:51 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Williamson-Cashwell. Additionally, Ms. Gregory moved that Ms. Mitchell and Mr. Kazzie attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid

the Committee in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION: The Committee reconvened in open session at 10:20 A.M.

Ms. Gregory moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the

motion by which the closed meeting was convened. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION: Ms. Gregory moved to issue an order to place Lisa Williamson-Cashwell on

probation for one year of employment as a registered nurse.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Williamson-Cashwell unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Williamson-Cashwell within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

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CONFERENCES SCHEDULED.

Tilda Lewis, LPN 0002-079596

Ms. Lewis appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Gregory moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 11:58 A.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Lewis. Additionally, Ms. Gregory moved that Ms. Mitchell and Mr. Kazzie attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 12:26 P.M.

Ms. Gregory moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Ms. Gregory moved to issue an order of reprimand to Tilda Lewis.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Lewis unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Lewis within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES SCHEDULED:

Joyce Evans, RN 0001-202481

Ms. Evans appeared, accompanied by attorney, Jonathan Joseph.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Gregory moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 12:35 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Evans. Additionally, Ms. Gregory moved that Ms. Mitchell and Mr. Kazzie attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 12:55 P.M.

Ms. Gregory moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Ms. Gregory moved to close the case in the matter of Joyce Evans and impose no sanction due to insufficient evidence to warrant disciplinary action by the Board of Nursing. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

CONFERENCES SCHEDULED:

Tara A. Johnson, LPN 0002-071298

Ms. Johnson appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Gregory moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 1:56 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Johnson. Additionally, Ms. Gregory moved that Ms. Mitchell and Mr. Kazzie attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 1:59 P.M.

Ms. Gregory moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the

motion by which the closed meeting was convened. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Ms. Gregory moved to close the case in the matter of Tara Johnson and impose no sanction due to insufficient evidence of a violation of the Nurse Practice Act or Board of Nursing Regulations. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

CONFERENCES SCHEDULED:

Tamika Johnson, LPN 0002-077646

Ms. Johnson appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Gregory moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 2:11 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Johnson. Additionally, Ms. Gregory moved that Ms. Mitchell and Mr. Kazzie attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 2:15 P.M.

Ms. Gregory moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Ms. Gregory moved to close the case in the matter of Tamika Johnson and impose no sanction due to insufficient evidence to warrant disciplinary action by the Board of Nursing.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

CONFERENCES SCHEDULED:

Faridah T. Muhammad, LPN 0002-025158

Ms. Muhammad appeared.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Gregory moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 2:30 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Ms. Muhammad. Additionally, Ms. Gregory moved that Ms. Mitchell and Mr. Kazzie attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 2:44 P.M.

Ms. Gregory moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Ms. Gregory moved to issue an order of reprimand to Faridah Muhammad.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

An Order will be entered. As provided by law, this decision shall become a Final Order thirty days after service of such order on Ms. Muhammad unless a written request to the Board for a formal hearing on the allegations made against her is received from Ms. Muhammad within such time. If service of the order is made by mail, three additional days shall be added to that period. Upon such timely request for a formal hearing, the Order shall be vacated.

CONFERENCES SCHEDULED:

Khadija Kalokoh, RN 0001-214310

Ms. Kalokah appeared, accompanied by attorney Margaret Hardy.

CLOSED MEETING:

Ms. Gregory moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing convene a closed meeting pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the *Code of Virginia* at 3:44 P.M. for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision

in the matter of Ms. Kalokoh. Additionally, Ms. Gregory moved that Ms. Mitchell and Mr. Kazzie attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting is deemed necessary, and their presence will aid the Committee in its deliberations.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

RECONVENTION:

The Committee reconvened in open session at 3:48 P.M.

Ms. Gregory moved that the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Nursing certify that it heard, discussed or considered only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened.

The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ACTION:

Ms. Gregory moved to close the case in the matter of Khadija Kalokoh and impose no sanction due to insufficient evidence of a violation of the Nurse Practice Act or Board of Nursing regulations. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

The Board adjourned at 3:50 P.M.

Gloria D. Mitchell, RN, MSN, MBA Deputy Executive Director